In re Appln. of Mueller et al. Application No. Unassigned

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide the parentage of the present application. Claims 18-42, which are directed to a polishing composition and a method of planarizing or polishing a substrate, have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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